

Alexandria Gazette

ADVERTISING RATES.

Space	1 w.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 yr.
One square	\$2.25	\$6.50	\$15.00	\$28.00	\$50.00
Two squares	4.50	11.00	22.00	38.00	60.00
Three squares	6.75	16.50	33.00	57.00	90.00
Four squares	9.00	22.00	44.00	76.00	120.00
Five squares	11.25	27.50	55.00	95.00	150.00
Quarter column	15.00	40.00	80.00	140.00	200.00
Half column	30.00	80.00	160.00	280.00	400.00
One column	60.00	160.00	320.00	560.00	800.00

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 13, 1878.

RECEPTION AT THE FRENCH CONSULATE.—The most brilliant social event of the present week was the very charming reception held at the French Consulate on the evening of May 6th. There is no residence in the city more marked for the ease and elegance of its hospitality or for the enjoyable character of its entertainments than this, and the result is at all times the very cordial acceptance (by invited guests) of the civilities so gracefully dispensed, ensuring always an agreeable reunion of our most charming people. On Tuesday evening last this was conspicuously the case, and the reception given in compliment to guests from a distance was perhaps the most brilliant of the season. A wide variety of growing plants and floral decorations added to the beauty of the brilliantly illuminated rooms and in this charming atmosphere of grace and blooming beauty the pleasures of the evening but too soon became a memory of departed hours. Among the guests were many strangers (American and foreign), who could have no further picture of Virginia's capital than the one they had just seen, and who were more favorably impressed than as guest at the Vice Consulate. The Governor of Virginia also was conspicuous among the guests, the men above all others in Virginia whom the good and true throughout the state delight to honor, and to greet as the representative of all we dare now claim or hope for in the future of our dear old State. *Richmond Transcript.*

CANDIDATES.

[All announcements must invariably be paid for in advance. No notice will be taken of orders unless they are accompanied with the cash.]

CITY SERGEANT.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALEXANDRIA CITY.—I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Sergeant. Two years ago you appointed me to fill this place in a manner so flattering to myself that I feel now, as I did then, that my best efforts could never discharge the obligations under which you have placed me. For this reason, I have again taken the liberty to ask your confidence and regard, and I have labored to fulfill the duties of the office so that no one should regret the selection you then made, and I hope I have done so acceptably to all. If I have met your approbation in the past and should receive your endorsement again I can only pledge a more conscientious and efficient conduct in the future. I believe I have discharged my duties to the satisfaction of the court, the attorneys, the jury and all others having business relations with the courts as well as to the public, and in asking your renewed support, I am confident that no dereliction can be charged against me. I have always endeavored to act fairly, to make no distinction, to do no injustice to any one, and to be an impartial public officer. I, therefore, ask your undivided support in the approaching election, and if it should be your pleasure to elect me, it will be mine always to faithfully subserve your truest interests.

Very truly your obedient servant,
MAY 20—1878
R. T. LUCAS.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

A CARD.—In view of the fact that the Conservative Committee have adopted the most arbitrary mode of procedure in the pending campaign, I have concluded not to subject myself to this petty tyranny, but to submit my claims as an independent candidate to the people at large.

Believing that my honor is as unquestionable and my conservatism as true as those of many who profess to be the champions of the party, I have no hesitancy in making this step.

The idea of compelling the payment of the capitation tax as a qualification for suffrage in the primary election was one whose absurdity alone excused its audacity; its foundation rested on no law or reason, and the committee did well to abandon it.

As to the colored vote, I think the late election, namely that which sent Mr. Mendenhall to the Legislature, should be the criterion for judging of the colored man's conservatism.

The Republican Committee of the United States have adopted the plan of reorganizing the republican party of the Southern States, and as our cry of conservatism, for the last fourteen years, has been that the colored man voted contrary to his and our own good, now of all times, is the hour to take them into our ranks.

Two hundred colored men nobly supported our banner in the last contest, and yet they are excluded from expressing their views in the selection of men, whom our own party, presents at the primary. I am no champion of the colored man, but I am an earnest advocate of justice.

Asking my friends, as well as all sound thinkers, to consider the propriety of this step, I present my claims to the free franchise of the State as an arrogant imposition, and earnestly ask their support.

This step of course is made under the impression that the committee will exclude all colored conservatives, except such as best serve their purposes.

MAY 20
C. F. MARKELL.

THE FRIENDS OF EDMUND BURKE.

announces him a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, at the election to be held May 23, 1878. ap 30 to

CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Corporation Attorney, subject to the decision of the primary election.

CHARLES E. STUART.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police at the election to be held May 23.

EDWARD HUGHES.

CLERK OF GAS.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Gas Works, and earnestly ask the support of my fellow citizens at the election to be held May 23. [my 8 to] JAMES J. DOHERTY.

ICE CREAM, &c.

FOR THE WARM WEATHER.

I still keep, 129 King street,
—constantly on hand,
—very good the year round,
—choice country Cream,
—richly flavored and frozen;
—very ingredient pure and fresh;
—and will insure
—the most complete satisfaction.

Water Ice, Soda Water, Cakes, Pies, Fruit, Confectionery and Tonic Beer, of my own manufacture, always on hand.
Frozen Custards furnished to order.
Orders promptly attended to and families supplied.

HENRY BRENGLE,
129 KING STREET.

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